MINUTES INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY AUGUST 22, 2012 - 7:00 P.M. TOWN HALL ANNEX - COMMUNITY ROOM 2

I. ROLL CALL

Agency:

Scott, Ashworth, Williams

Staff:

Jones, Silsby

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Scott at 7:01 p.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS - None

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF June 13, 2012 and August 2, 2012

Motion by Williams to accept both, seconded by Ashworth, so voted unanimously

IV. NEW APPLICATIONS - None

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Crandall Enforcement Report

John Ianni of Highland Soils, LLC, was present for this report. Also present was Joan Smith, President of Groton Open Space Association (GOSA). Ianni gave an overview of the remediation plan which was approved in August 2011. Work was to be completed by December 2011. He stated that the hydraulics of the wetlands have been restored, vegetation is growing nicely, and most material has been removed up to the last few inches. He explained fill in the upland review area around wetland area #1 has not been removed as required by the remediation plan. Ianni stated that even though fill was not brought back to the 50 foot mark, the wetland is recovering. He noted that the owner did not have enough financial resources and fell short on the remediation plan. He believes that areas 4, 5, & 6 has been completed.

Staff noted that the removal of fill from areas 4 & 5 complete the restoration of the Wilson Property.

Staff stated that she has visited the site and agrees with Ianni's assessment. The wetland hydrology has been restored at area #1 but the required work has not been completed in the upland review area. The Agency must determine whether the work is substantially complete.

The Agency scheduled to hold a site walk (special meeting) on Wednesday, August 27, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

- 2. Report of Chair None
- 3. Report of Staff None

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VI. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. by Williams, seconded by Ashworth, so voted unanimously.

David Scott, Chairman Inland Wetland Agency

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